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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 05-548)

In re Application of:)	
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	Van Der Burg et al.)	
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Int'l. Filing Date:	December 22, 2003)	
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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE)	
PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE)	
LIGANDS IN A SAMPLE)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks before examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Abstract are found a page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.